

J. HERMAN BARNESLEY.

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Mr. TRACEY, from the Committee on Accounts, submitted the following

ADVERSE REPORT.

[To accompany H. Res. 456.]

The Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred the resolution providing that the compensation of J. Herman Barnesley, now on the folders' roll, be increased from \$720 per annum to \$1,200 per annum, he, the said J. Herman Barnesley, performing in an efficient and satisfactory manner the duties of an assistant doorkeeper and of messenger to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, said extra compensation to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, beg to report that they respectfully recommend that the same do not pass, for the reason that the resolution is in violation of the law which prohibits any increase of salaries to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.